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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1927

Mr. Dave M. Gannaway who is opposing Col. A. J. Terrell was in town today conferring with the friends assembly. Appomattox and Buckingham counties the Legislative district. Mr. Gannaway is said to be the largest dark tobacco grower in the state, and for years was State President of the Farmers Union. He is opposed to the short ballot amendment and believes the power of the people should not be circumscribed but enlarged wherever possible.

Bad Situation

Voting habits in Virginia were scored Friday in the final meeting of the Virginia Institute of Citizenship and Government at Charlottesville.
 Dr. Douglas Freeman and Henry W. Anderson, both of Richmond, called on republican and democrat alike to make revision in the laws governing voting in the state and to shake off the lethargy now attendant upon elections.
 "Take down the bars that now stand in the way of honest opinion, no matter by whom it is expressed," said Dr. Freeman who declared that voting conditions in Virginia may be summed up in two words—"very badly." He criticized Virginians for their indifference to voting and urged the people of the state to do more "thinking."

State government in Virginia was characterized as a "most complete self-perpetuating oligarchy," by Mr. Anderson who charged that popular government died in Virginia 35 years ago when the constitution adopted in 1902 disfranchised a majority of the people.
 Mr. Anderson gave detailed statistics on voting in the state in which the relatively small number exercising the ballot was emphasized.

Poll Taxes

A husband cannot be compelled to pay his wife's poll tax, she refuses to do so and do not wish to vote. This is the opinion of Attorney General Scales, and is undoubtedly good law.
 Woman's suffrage has come to stay, and we think that women should not be hampered in this way. The theory of the poll tax is that a man will be forced to pay it in order to have the privilege of voting. The theory is wrong. Voting is a duty far more than it is a privilege, and it is as absurd to make a man or woman pay for the privilege of voting, as it would be to make them pay for the privilege of being witnesses or serving on jury.

A poll tax may be a proper method of taxation; but as a rule it will cause as little hardship as possible, that is, necessities such as food and fuel, should not be taxed heavily, while luxuries may be.
 If a poll tax be wise, and good economies, it should be collected as other taxes are, and be entirely divorced from a voter's right to vote.—Union Farmer.

Since there are no more negro voters why not amend the constitution and remove the poll tax prerequisite and let all the people vote who can qualify themselves?—The duty to vote is plain and every obstacle should be removed.

Capt. Lindbergh, the air hero, who flew from New York City to Paris alone, called up his mother over the telephone and is now being caressed by his pretty women—all in the Spirit of St. Louis.

Memorial Day

Memorial Exercises will be held at Confederate Cemetery Monday May 30th, at 11 o'clock. Public will assemble at Liberty Baptist Church at 10 o'clock for the parade, and all are requested to bring flowers.

The Appomattox Chapter U. D. C. will be at the exercises and speakers of the day immediately after exercises are over.
PROGRAM
 Memorial Day Exercises.
 Invocation—Rev. Redding.
 Song—Bonny Blue Flag.
 The Daughters Salute the Flag.
 Prayer—Rev. Trent.
 Announcement of Gifts, A. H. Clement.

Introduction of Orator, Hon. R. L. Burke.
 Address, Dr. H. E. Jones.
 Roanoke.
 Song—Dixie.
 Decoration of Graves, by Children of the Confederacy.
 Song—America.
 Benediction, Rev. Thompson.
 Master of Ceremonies, Hon. S. L. Ferguson.
 Chief Marshal, Dr. D. N. Twyman.

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Stevenson Gets \$50 Prize

A. L. Stevenson, graduate student in the Duke University school of religion, won the second prize of \$50 in gold in a recent contest held under the auspices of the commission on interracial relations, conducted through the United States.
 The subject of Mr. Stevenson's paper was "Justice in Race Relations," prepared during the past year as work in a course, Christian missions, taught by Prof. James Cannon III.
 The Duke man won over contestants from 30 different colleges in the country. Mr. Stevenson's paper was judged the best of the year.

Mrs. Chas. W. Stuart

Mrs. Mattie Jones Stuart, 55 years of age, wife of Chas. W. Stuart, died in Lynchburg at her home Friday, May 26, 1927. She was a member of the Baptist church here. She is survived by her husband, a brother, W. T. Jones; a sister, Mrs. B. W. White, of Lynchburg; a half brother, John G. Goff, of Lynchburg, and a half sister, Mrs. Albert Lerner, of Campbell county. She was a native of Campbell county but had spent much of her life here. The writer knew her as a school girl and a woman. Her life is a story of devotion and duty. The great crowd of friends who followed her remains to the Presbyterian cemetery Sunday was a tribute to her worth and character. Her husband, a brother, W. T. Jones; a sister, Mrs. B. W. White, of Lynchburg; a half brother, John G. Goff, of Lynchburg, and a half sister, Mrs. Albert Lerner, of Campbell county. She was a native of Campbell county but had spent much of her life here. The writer knew her as a school girl and a woman. Her life is a story of devotion and duty. The great crowd of friends who followed her remains to the Presbyterian cemetery Sunday was a tribute to her worth and character.

Mrs. Laura Beale

It is with profound sorrow that we record the death of Mrs. Laura Beale. At 1:30 o'clock Monday morning the beautiful spirit of Mrs. Beale departed heavenward. She had been in ill health for several years, but bore her suffering with patience and Christian fortitude. We are at loss to find words adequate to convey a sense of our deep love and admiration for her beautiful life consecrated and devoted to the Master's work, while a member of the Baptist Church she lived and helped all denominations. We thank God for her exemplary character and impartial influence in her community. Mrs. Beale leaves to mourn their loss, one daughter, Miss Mary Beale, two sons, Joseph and Robert Beale, two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Trent, of Appomattox, and Mrs. J. Y. Spence, of Lynchburg.

PAMPLIN

We deeply regret to note the illness of Mrs. Wm. Carr, of Raleigh, N. C., who is a patient in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis. The many friends of Dr. E. E. Walker cordially welcome him here to stay, you will find him in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davis.
 The revival is in progress at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. M. Wilson has Mr. Nesbitt, of Norton, to conduct the meeting. He is a fine singer as well as a fine preacher. "Hear him." Misses Ethel Anderson, Ella Epperly, Dorothy Marsh and Herman Marsh were week-end

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